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: MAGNETIC CORE INCLUDING

BIAS MAGNET AND

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## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claim 28 as follows:

28. (amended) An inductor component, wherein at least one turn of a coil is applied to the magnetic core according to claim 1.

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